TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BHILF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,621,606, balances \$657,858. Local discount rates were between 5 and 5 per cent. Domestic ex-change was quoted as follows: New York, par bid, 10c premium asked; Chicago, 5c discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, Louis-ville and New Orleans, the discount bid,

par asked.
Wheat closed higher at \$25,9835,c bid Dec.; 86987c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 425c Dec.; 459455c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 35c Dec.; 384c No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was be

Doctor Wiley's poison squad will not as-semble till October 15, as the doctor desires to give his men a thirty days' vacaect of holiday food on the systems of his

The final figures on the production of lead last year in the United States shows a falling off in importance in the Rocky Mountain district and a gain by the Mis-

sissippi Valley region. The Government is receiving valuable assistance from the Governors of most of the States which furnished troops to the Confederate Army in its work of compil-

ing the names of Confederate soldiers. The annual report of United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts shows the net revenue of the Government last fiscal

year to have been \$560,296,674. The production of coal in the United States last year exceeded 500,000,000 short tons, for the first time, notwithstanding the falling off in the output of anthracite due to the strike.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Judge McDonald restored Lillie Block to other, taking the child away from its father.

Mayor Wells issues letter on use of dis-

Sebastian Hartman, while being taken Into court for trial, meets his two little daughters in the Four Courts corridor. "Jim" Cronin, J. P., presented European souvenirs to a bridal couple who had waited a month for him to return and perform

The big exhibit buildings of the World's Fair are, as a whole, 85 per cent com-

Congressman Richard Bartholdt, who re turned from Europe, denied that he had interceded for Thomas Barrett, charged with complicity in naturalization fraud

The Reverend Father Maszolas, at East St. Louis, refuses to comply with formal demand to leave his parish.

Switchman Thomas James saved the life of Miss Clara Givens in East St. Louis by knocking her off the track in front of a

The Planters Hotel was defrauded out of \$100 by man who pessed two bogus checks drawn on the United States Express Company.

Presbyterian committees announced that

they are ready for to-day's joint conferences to effect a union of the church David J. Bennett and Miss Lillian Mae

King, childhood sweethearts, meet and marry in St. Louis. The deposed officers of the Western Iron

and Supply Company may take legal ac-tion for reinstatement. The Rialto Grain and Securities Com-pany's offices were raided by officers, Mafor Hugh Dennis and several employes be-

ing escorted to the Grand Jury room. GENERAL DOMESTIC. Mayor Harrison of Chicago declares that much grafting is going on in the public

service in that city, and he hopes to oust some of the grafters before his term ex-The fromworkers, in session at Kansus City, vote to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. The long-expected

fight between opposing factions is again The court before which James H. Till-

man is on trial in South Carolina rules in favor of the prosecution when the dying

Cotton shorts in New York settle their September contracts on a basis of 13 cents, their losses having been heavy. Professor Long says that the Chicago

River water is not fit to drink, but that it is purer than the water of the Mississippi or the Missouri. Militiamen are guarding the Canadian

Soo, and it is thought that there will be no further trouble of a serious nature with the former employes of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

The Swift lard deal was closed yester day, and it is believed that the backers

corner are losers, The Odd Fellows of Okishoms and the Indian Territory propose to build a home

TO CONT \$100.000 Chancellor MacCracken of New York University says all freshmen should be required to know the Ten Commandments

and various other portions of Scripture. Burglars attempted to burn a Woman and child to death in their home after robbing it. The victims of burglary escaped. FOREIGN.

Turkish troops lay waste the district of Razlog, and 5,000 fugitive women and children have arrived at Rila, in Bulgaria, seeking protection Joseph Chamberlain will issue a pam-

phlet setting forth in full his policy, especially favoring a duty on breadstuffs. Premier Balfour will announce, probably to-day, that Lord Milner has declined the offer of the Colonial portifolio.

Sir Michael Herbert, British Ambassador to the United States, dies suddenly at Davos-Platz, Switzerland,

SPORTING. Con Coughlan said to be a veteran of the

ring instead of a newcomer. Jockey Shea was seriously injured when unt, Harphlithe, fell in the first race at Delmar track yesterday. Winners at the races were Caelann, Sadle Burch, Vestry, Even G., Ada N. and Dynasty, Louis women golf players fare badly

in the women's championship golf tourns

ment at Wheaton, Ill.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Sopt. 30 .- Arrived: Friedrich der Grosse, Bremen and Southampton. Philadelphia, Sept. 30 -- Arrived: Switzerland, from Antwerp,

New York, Sept. 30 .- Arrived: Hohenzol lern, from Genca and Naples. Cherbourg, Sept. 39.—Arrived: Graf Walderace, New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg, and proceeded.

Southampton, Sept. 30.-Sailed: Deutschland (from Hamburg). New York, via Cherbourg.

Queenstown, Sept. 30 - Sailed: Aurania, New York; Ulteria (from Liverpool), Bos-

Marseilles, Sept. 30 - Arrived: Calabria New York, for Naples.

Queenstown, Sept. 30.-An lved: Saxonia, Boston, for Liverpool, and proceeded. Southampton, Sept. 30.-Arrived: Philadelphia, New York.

Antwerp, Sept. 10.-Salled: Rhynland, Liverpool, Sept. 20.-Arrived: Oceanic.

New York, Sept. 20.-Arrived: Kronpring Withelm, Bremen, Southampton and Cher-bourg; Perugia, Naples, etc.; Mongolian, Glasgow : Patricia, Hamburg, etc.

New York, Sept. 30.-Sailed; St. Louis. Southampton; Noordam, Rotterdam; Teo ionic, Liverpool; Main, Baltimore. Cherbourg, Sept. 30.-Sailed: Deutschland (from Bremen and Southampton),

RIA: TO GRAIN CO. OFFICES RAIDED.

Major Dennis and Employes Es corted by Officers to Grand Jury Room.

PATROL WAGON HAULS BOOKS.

Deputy Sheriff Dickman Accom panied President When Papers Are Needed and They Lunch Together.

Assistant Circut Attorney Hancock, assisted by two Deputy Sheriffs and three detectives, raided the Rialto Grain and Securities Company's offices in the Rialto and Rallway Exchange buildings yesterday morning and took Major Hugh C. Dennis, the president, and several employes before the Grand Jury as wit-

wagon was backed up to the door and a load of books and records of the firm were hauled to the Four Courts.

The company is moving from the Rialto to the Railway Exchange building, and both places were included in the raid. Major Dennis rode to the Four Courts accompanied by Amistant Circuit Attorney Hancock in an automobile. Deputy Sheriffs and detectives escorted the others to the Grand Jury room. They walked, The witnesses are William Leftwich, Andrew Hardy, J. P. Carr, J. D. McDonald, Harry Dennis, Mrs. Margaret Mulhall and

Miss Nellie Sturdy. Mr. Leftwich formerly was connected with the company, but withdrew several months ago. The others are employes of the company. Mrs. Mulhall is Major Dennis's private secretary, and Miss Sturdy

All of the witnesses, as well as Major Dennis, were instructed to return to the Four Courts at 19 o'clock this morning to appear as witnesses before the Grand

When the deputies and police stepped into the offices and began serving the suppoenas, excitement was intense among the score of young woman who were at work in the offices. One or two grew almost hysterical when the patrol wagon was backed up to the door, as they feared that they would have to ride to the Four

Courts in the big conveyance.

Major Dennis assured them that they had nothing to fear, and their excitement subsided when they found that only two of the women employes were wanted, and that the wagon was there to haul the books, and not the clerks.

DENNIS DINES WITH SHERIFF.

Circuit Attorney Folk has had informs tion for some time that he considered sufficient on which to institute a Grand Jury investigation of the Riulto Grain and Se ourities Company's affairs.

In raiding various concerns last winter Mr. Hancock had no subpoenas made cut for any particular person and had to serve the witnesses under fictitious names and get their correct ones after they arrived at the Four Courts. As this was not necessary in this case, it is said that the Circuit Attorney and his assistant already have important information and had been REPUBLIC SPECIAL told which of the company's employes could give the testimony desired by the

Deputy Sheriff Dickmann accompanied some paners wanted by the Grand Luck on was instructed by Circuit Atturney Folk to accompany Denn's back to the Four Courts. Dennis and Dickmann had luncheon together and returned to the

Four Courts about 2 o'clock. Only three witnesses, including Harry Dennis, Miss Sturdy and Mrs. Mulhall, were examined yesterday by the Grand Jury. They will be witnesses again today. Circuit Attorney Folk is conducting the investigation and examined the books and records taken to the Four Courts yesterday afternoon.

Major Dennis stated that he had noth ing to fear from the Grand Jury's investi-

"My affairs have been conducted legitimately," he said to Deputy Sheriff Dick-"and I am convinced that the mann. Grand Jury will find nothing crooked about them."

BEAUTIFUL THINGS AT BARR'S. Opening Display in Clonk Depart-

ment Centinues To-Day. Continuing from yesterday, through

to-day, at the opening in the cloak and sult department on the second floor at Barr's there is being shown a wealth of beautiful things dear to the feminine

Such celebrated designers as Doucet. Paquin, Ignace, all of whom are famous for their original creations in opera wraps, and Francis, who with the others, is famous for some especial characteristic which marks their work as something apart from the usual, are all represented. For instance there is one, a princess gown from Doucet, faultiess in its design, without a flaw in its execution which is composed of champagne filet lace in long lines from waint to hem and fams of champagne colored chiffon in sunburst pleats, supplying the necessary fullness at the feet of the skirt, then spreading gracefully into the train. An evening wrap of white creps de Chine, Renaissance lace, fine needlework and real Valenciennes lace was built of rich white satin overlaid with China silk, having a figunes of white taffeta. Over this was accordion-pleated chiffon. All this furnished the foundation for the exquisite creation which will doubless be known as one of the handsomest opera cloaks worn during the season just opened. for their original creations in opera

opened.

Benualre has sent an evening gown of sequin jet and silver, The foundation of this costume is sea green taffers silk and chiffon of the same shade. It is edged with an arabesque pattern of black chemille which appears on the waist and classes.

sleeves.

Corne is represented by a gown of green which is made up of the most intricate hand work, the whole so carefully wrought out that there is not a suspicion of fursiness, the detail which marks the real artists being so finely done.

The management have not lorgotten the little 'young ladies' either, for there are imported creations for them to be found in the display as well as for the grown-ups.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CHARGE MALICIOUS TRESPASS.

Allege That Williams Rented House Under False Pretenses.

S. S. Williams, who states that his he is at No. 518 Van Buren street, Chicago, is a prisoner at the Four Courts charged with malicious trespass by Rutledge &

Kilpatrick, real estate dealers, It is alleged that Williams rented : bouse at No. 3401 Morgan street from the firm under the representation that he in-tended to start a Roosevelt club. After getting possession of the house he in charged with having torn up a walk and destroyed a wall in the yard.

CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS WED AFTER SEPARATION OF MANY YEARS.



MRS DAVID J. RENNETT.

(Who was Miss Lillan Mas King).

Who were married by Justice Spaulding yesterday. They were childhood sweethearts, but had been separated for several years.

Buffalo and Miss Lillian Mac King of No. living in St. Louis. 1221 Sidney street, in the pariors of the Madican Hotel, yesterday, culminated a nett decided to stop off in St. Louis, and, if romance that had its beginning when the be could locate Miss King, use every en-bridegroom and bride were children. Jus- deavor to secure her promise to marry tice of the Peace Spaulding performed the him.

oeremony.

Mr. Benneit is a prosperous contractor and is on his way to Buffalo from Callfornia, where he had been engaged in railford building. For several years Bennett and Miss, King lost trace of each other, and it was only recently that the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will remain in St. Louis until Sunday, when they will depart for the East. Bennett said that he intends to return to St. Louis within a few weeks and will make his bome here.

deavor to secure her promise to marry

MILLER MAY BE DISCHARGED: GOMPERS ON ROOSEVELT.

MILLER MAY GO FOR "UNFITNESS,"

Committee Is Investigating Char | American Federation Says That acter of Employes of Government Printing Office.

Regard President's Refusal to Modify Ruling and His Manner of Announcing Refusal as Serious Blow to Labor.

Washington, Sept. 30.-Not only is W. A. culated in labor circles to-night, it is believed possible that a number of other employes may be dismissed because they are not "personally fit."

An investigation of the characters of many employes of the Government Printing Office has been started with the nurpose of raising the moral tone of the

It is learned upon good authority that nber of employes of the Government Printing Office have been made subjects of an investigation, and it is believed by some persons that a general investigation has been ordered by the special committee which is examining the administration of the office to decide whether it is advisable to transfer the office to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Department of Com-

merce and Labor. The inquiry relates in particular to me who are said to be leading dual lives and illy supporting their lawful families away om Washington. It was alleged to-night that Government agents would have little ifficulty in obtaining against rome employes evidence as serious as the charges

led against Miller. President Roosevelt is not expected to take part in the investigation. In his statement in the Miller case, he said: "The question of his personal fitness is ne to be settled in the courine of ad-

ministrative detail." The committee which is conducting an inquiry into the Government Printing Of-fice affairs, consisting of Secretary Cortelyou and Commissioners Garfield and Sar gent, probably will pass upon such personal charges as may be filed against employes, as the result of the investigation now in progress

LABOR LEADERS DEJECTED. Local labor leaders are much dejected by the President's statement in the Miller case, made public last night. The feeling is general that organized labor was dealt

An official of the Central Labor Union which recently sought to have the President aboitsh the "open shop" and to dis-mies Miller, said to-night:

"Labor organizations cannot take kindly to the President's attitude. It may be that members of unions will see that the Pres-ident has acted entirely within his official province and that his policy has been outlined by the law itself, but this hardly will placate union labor for the manner in which the President has called the attention of the country to the administration's position on the question,

"The President had determined what he intended to do before granting the conference, or hearing, for that is all it was, "CONFERENCE A FARCE."

The meeting last night was a farce, which trade unionism served as the clown It is impossible to forete'l the effect or labor when the reports go over the country that the President has relterated his ormer position in the Miller case and it comes known he intends to give no consideration to the hundreds of resolutions and petitions which have been sent to President Roosevelt regards his decision

in the Miller case as probably the most important action of his administration. He fully realizes the bearing it will have in the next presidential camprian, but as he has told a number of his friends and advisers, he is willing to go before the people on the issue. It is known that the sident reached his decision without any sitation and without consulting any one As he remarked to a friend:

"It did not require a moment's thought, so plain did my duty appear to me. There

OPEN SHOP NOT PRESIDENT'S IDEA.

He Favors Union Labor to Nonunion.

LABOR LEADERS DEJECTED. MILLER DECISION QUALIFIED.

Affects Only Direct Employment of Labor by Federal Government, as Circumscribed by Federal Laws.

Council of the American Federation of Miller, the nonunion foreman of the Gov-ernment bindery, likely to be discharged ganized labor of American," in which it Dennis to his offices about 1 y'crock to get from his position, but from a report cir- is asserted that President Roosevelt, in the conference held at the White House Tuesday night, declared that he favors union labor in any form of employment laws of the United States, including the civil service laws, and that he believes union labor to be preferable to nonunion "open shope."

The address in part is as follows: "In connection with the meeting of the Executive Council, and by appointment, a conference was held with the President of the United States for the purpose of discussing important labor legislation. The eight-hour bill was considered at length the President stating that his mind had not changed on that form of legislation since he had favored it as Governor of New York State, and, therefore, was favorable to the passage of the proposed act. 'On the anti-injunction bill, in response o questions submitted, the President re piled that the subject would have his

careful and earnest attention PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE "Other Important questions affecting egislation, as per decision of last convenon, were taken up, and, on behalf of the International Bookhinders' Union, the Miller case was discussed. The Executive Council brought to the President's attenbeen quoted, and, in addition, to the reers' union, as brought forth in the charges against him, the "open-shop" idea

was carefully considered. "Replying to statements on the subject resident Roosevelt set forth that, in his decision, he had nothing in mind but a strict compliance with the Federal statutes, including the civil-service law, and that he recognized a difference between employment by the Government circumscribed by those laws, and any other form of employment, and that his decision the Miller case should not be understood have any other effect or influence than affecting direct employment by the Govnment in accordance therewith.

'He furthermore made plain that, in any form of employment excepting that so cir-cumscribed, he believed the full employent of union men was preferable either to nonunion or 'open shops.'

"In view of the publicity given this sub-ct, the executive council of the A. F. of takes this opportunity to say that the trades union movement stands for strictly union shops, experience having proved that where the 'open shop' system has been tried, reduction in wages and profits have ensued, with general disaster to the idustry practicing that system, and therefore declares that the best interests of the labor movement calls for the employment of union workers and discourages, in every way, shape and form, the deteriorating effects which follow the recognition of the

open shopa.

"The toiling masses, and particularly ine organized wage earners, cannot, must not and will not surrender one jot of that which they have secured; must organize the yet unorganized, units, and federate these already organized to present a solid phalanx of the grand army of labor in carnest and emphatic protests against judicial usurpation or capitalistic invasion of our rights, attempted no matter by whom or from whatsoever source."

Army Orders. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Sept. 20 .- Army orders were

Washington, Sept. 20.—Army orders were incued to-day as follows:
Corposed Haraid Rammussen, Company A. Corps of Engineers, Fort Leavenworth, is detailed for duty in evolunction with the War Department exhibit at the World's Pair. He will be sent without delay to St. Louis and will report to Capsain Archibald Campbell, Artillery Curps, for duty.
Leave three months on surgeon's certificate is granted Captain Comway H. Arnold, Jr. Artillery Curps.
Piret Lieuwennia Arthur F. Casseig, Artillery Corps.
Piret Lieuwennia Arthur F. Casseig, Artillery Corps. is transferred from the Kinetrenth Battery, Field Artillery, to the unamigned list.

NET REVENUE MORE THAN HALF BILLION.

Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts Makes His Annual Report to Secretary Shaw.

SURPLUS WAS \$54,297,667.

All Expenditures, Except in Pensions and Interest, Increased -Monetary Stock Now \$2,688,149,621.

Washington, Sept. 20.-Ellis Roberts, Treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw his report on the condition of the Treasury June 30, 1903, and its operations during the fiscal year. The total net revenues for the year were \$50,386,674 an increase of \$18,505,439 over the year preceding, and the total expenditures \$506,099,007, an increase of \$15,782,604. The surplus was \$54,297,667, as compared with \$91.287,375 in 1902. In the receipts there was an increase of upwards of \$30. 600,000 from customs, and a falling off of over \$41,000,000 from internal revenue, the latter being the result of legislation en-acted with that object,

On the side of the expenditures there was an increase in every important acwhich there were slight savings. The expenditures for the two military departments, which together amounted to sill. 237,554, forming by far the heaviest outlay for any single purpose, were upward of \$21,000,000 greater than the year before. The aggregate income, including, beside

the revenues, the receipts from bonds notes and coin certificates, was \$1,211,294. 867, and the aggregate outgo \$1,122,647,665. At the close of the year the Treasury held \$830,068,869 in gold and silver on depostt against outstanding certificates and treasury notes, besides the \$150,000,000 in gold which forms the reserve against United States notes. MONETARY STOCKS.

Treasurer Roberts places the monetary stock of the country on June 30, 1968, including gold and silver, United States notes. Treasury notes, and national bank notes, but not certificates, at \$1,898.149.81. an increase of \$124.82.95 for the year. The increase in gold was \$50,127.69, and in national bank notes \$5,598.259. The total estimated stock of gold was \$1,252.731.899, constituting nearly 67 per cent of the whole. The gold in the Treasury amounted to \$31,430.398, after a gain of \$71.220.499 in twelve months. During the year \$125,715.729 in gold was deposited at the mints and assay offices. Of the receipts from customs at the port of New York, constituting 67 per cent of the whole. St per cent were in gold. The proportion of gold at other points is about 59 per cent. The imports of gold were \$44.582.027, and the exports \$47.590.359. The increase of the money in circulation during the year was \$111.740.332, of which \$193.778.452 was in gold and gold certificates and \$54.590.385 in national bank notes. The share of money for each person increased \$5 cents, and the proportion of gold to the whole rose to 41 per cent, the highest ratio ever recorded. notes, Treasury notes, and national bank

whole rose to 42 per cent, the highest ratio ever recorded.

There has been a continual increase in the proportions of paper currency of the denominations of 50e and under in circulation, but the growth hardly keeps pace with the demand. The surply can be increased if Congress will authorize the issue of gold certificates for 310 and remove the restriction on the issue of 55 notes by national banks. To meet the constant pressure requires strenuous effort in the preparation of the currency issues.

for in the positional bank notes presented for redemntion during the year amounted to \$196,429.621, or 51 per cent of the average outstanding. Of the \$5 notes the redemptions were 55 per cent; of the tent of the tent; 45 per cent; of the twenties, the per cent of the fifties, the per cent, and of the hun-dreds 73 per cent. These figures show that the tens and twenties remain in circula-tion longest.

DEATH OF MINISTER WELL KNOWN IN POLITICS.

The Reverend John Wesley Newcomb Succumbs After an Eight Months' Sickness.

The Reverend John Wesley Newcomb, rominent in the Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Louis and Missouri, and well known in Republican politics of a decade ago as a close friend and adviser of Chauncey I. Filley, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 5737 Newcomb

Mr. Newcomb had been sick for the last eight months, his malady being induced by a severe cold, which later developed into pneumonia and then into kidney trouble. He was almost 71 years old, the anniversary of his birth taking place a week from to-day.

The funeral will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at the residence, by the Revoner Place M. E. Church, South.

Mr. Newcomb leaves a wife and eight children, all of whom live in St. Louis. The children are Mrs. May B. Jackson Charles B. Newcomb, vice president of the Nager Sign and Painting Company; Mrs. J. L. Lasater, Mrs. W. P. Tate, Mrs. A. L. Maguire, A. Royal Newcomb, assistant superintendent of letter carriers; J. W. Newcomb, Jr., a railway mail clerk, and Miss Mamie Newcomb.

Mr. Newcomb was born in Truxton, N. Y., and served more than thirty years as a minister of the M. E. Church. In 1880 he was sent to St. Louis and was pastor of the Tower Grove and Goode Avenue M. E. churches. Hefore coming to St. Louis he was pastor of the M. E. churches of St. Joseph, Clinton, Macon and Farmington. ton.

He retired from the ministry in 1885, and since that time has lived here. He at one time owned much of the land in the vicinity of his residence, and Newcomb place was opened and named by him.

BABY AUSTIN MURRAY BURIED. Was One of the "Iron Mountain"

Twins.

The funeral of Austin Murray, one of the "Iron Mountain" twins, was held Monday afternoon from the home of its mother, No. 1219 Franklin avenue. Austin died Saturday morning after a short iliness, death being due to heart failure. The "Iron Mountain" twins caused much comment at the City Hospital several months ago. They were born on an iron Mountain passenger train. They were named after the conductor of the train and the driver of the ambulance which took them to the City Hospital after their arrival in St. Louis.

CREEKS' DEEDS ARE VOID. Have Been Selling Allotted

Lands Without Approval.

Washington, Sept. 30.-The Secretary of

the Interior has informed the Department of Justice that the Creek Indians have been selling allotted lands without the apthe law and the treaty.

The Attorney General advises that the deeds are void and should not be put on record.



A PRETTY BROOKLYN GIRL PROMPTLY SAV BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Alice Glassey, 99 Lawrence St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I can bear testimony as to the merits of Peruna for cateri of the system. I suffered for two years with caterrh of the stemach before I took Peruna, and they were dark years

"I am now not only cured of this distressing malady, be in better health than I have enjoyed for years, and I attribut this change all to Peruna. "I heartily endorse it and believe if given a fair trial it w

cure any who have my trouble."-Alice Glassey. MRS. MARY MILLER, IT Old Shield Miller, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "Péruna is a spiendid medicine. I was troubled for five years with frequent becadehe, dizzinees and shooting pains, I grew thin and pale. The doctors tried in vain to benefit me, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I tried Peruna. Eleven bottles made me a well woman cace more. I am now enjoying perfect health, my appetite is good, my head clear and I am entirely without pain, thanks to Peruna. Mrs. Mary Miller.

Pe-ru-na Effects flarvelous Cures in Female Diseases.

If all the praise that is given Persona by the women could be gathered into one chorus, what a volume of thankagiving it would make. Never was a remedy so sincerely praised by so many thousands before in all the history of medicine.

All those women who drag around and yet not take to the bed, all those women who have weakening drains but who marked to keep on their feet, all those women who ache, tremble and throb but will not give up and become bed-ridden, all those women who stagger under their burdens.

Peruna a Booo to Female Suff Peruna craftcates catarrh tou who less agrees with a remedy so whole system. This explains who have so many thousands to five out derive prompt and factory results from the use of write at once to Dr. Hartman, and the pleased to give you his valuable gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O

Pe-ru-na a Boon to Female Su

MILNER DECLINES OFFER OF COLONIAL PORTFOLIO.

Premier Will Make Announcemen To-Day-Ex-Chancellor Ritchie's Letter Made Public.

London, Sept. 30.-The Associated Press understands that Lord Milner has refused to accept the Colonial Office portfolio. Premier Balfour is expected to make an cement to this effect at the luncheon at Sheffield to-morrow.

The text of C. T. Ritchle's letter of resignation of the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer was made public to-night. It mays, in part: "I am afraid after what occurred at the Cabinet meeting yesterday it is not pos-sible for me to remain a member of the Government with any advantage to my-self or to it. I have therefore to ask you to place my resignation in the hands of the Vine.

to place my resignation in the hands of the King.

"I am in entire sympathy with the de-sire to unite the mother country and the colonies more closely, but I know of no method by which preferential treatment can be accorded to the Colonies other than that which is advocated by the Co-lonial Secretary, namely, the taxation of food, which involves as a consequence an increase of taxation. To this policy I am opposed

opposed.

"We are also asked to abandon the policy of this country from which we have derived so much advantage, but we are not told exactly what is the proposal. I would gladly give consideration to any practicable scheme for obtaining better access to foreign markets, or for meet-

ing the evils of which we complain we have had no such scheme place fore ta. I fear, however unintention any proposal for retaliatory duties a inevitably lead to protection and pring greater evils than it was desire prevent."

CHANGES OF CIRCUIT JUDG McDonald and Taylor Go to

The changes among the Circuit J will take place to-day. Judges Jesse A. McDonald and Dan Taylor will preside in the eri vision, at the Four Courts.

Judges Walter B. Douglas and C

Courts.

Ryan, who have had charge of the inal divisions, will return to the (Judge McDonald will preside in Division No. a and Judge Taylor in Division h Judge Byan will preside in Division S, in which Judge Taylor has present Judge Bougus in Division No. which Judge McDonnid has presided. ether Judges will remain as they we

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Burlington, in., Sept. 30.—The South arn Conference of the German Bu Church of the United States open to-night with an address of welcon Mayor Marquardt. The Reverend Schultz of St. Louis preached the or sermen. Delegates are present fro ever the country.

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